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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierson are residing at Ocean Park.

Leonard Lewis and his son Edward are returning in Sussex County.

The Bloomfield Public Schools will open on the first Monday in September.

Jack Metz, son of Adam Metz, is reported as being very sick.

Mr. Charles Hall has been confined to his house for two weeks with a serious complaint.

Harry G. Darwin, in company with his class, is surveying in Litchfield Co., Conn.

Mr. Anderson has purchased an additional lot from John Wood on Woodland Avenue, adjoining his home.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cook has gone to Sparta, N. J., where Mr. Cook has been stopping for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hamilton, of New York City have been guests at Mr. John Rassbach's for two weeks.

Rev. S. W. Duffield expects to return next week on Friday and to preach in his church on the following Sabbath.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ward and daughter have recently returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and Quebec.

The work of grading sidewalks at the Centre continues and the property of Mr. Horace Dodd is now being lowered to line of street.

The Watessing base ball club gained an easy victory on Saturday afternoon at Watessing over the Milburn club, the score being eighteen to three.

A number of members of Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this place, accompanied the Newark Lodges on their excursion to New Haven on Tuesday night.

The picnic given by Active Hose of Watessing on Wednesday night was attended by Ashland Hose of East Orange, Eastwood Hose of Belleville and members of 4 Montclair and Newark departments.

A party consisting of Mr. Edward G. Ward, the Misses Jennie and Bessie Ward, Miss Anna L. Ward, Miss Hayden, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Wright Stout are in the Catskills.

Betha Herman, daughter of John Herman, died very suddenly on Sunday morning from heart trouble. The funeral was largely attended from the German Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Ensslin officiated.

Mrs. D. V. Thomas is very ill at her residence in the Morris Neighborhood and her recovery is not expected. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are the most venerable couple in Bloomfield, having been married more than sixty years ago.

Miss Clara Grover, formerly a teacher at the Brookside school has been spending several weeks at Bar Harbor, Maine, this summer. She returns to the Michigan university at Ann Arbor in the fall, to spend another year before graduation. It is her intention to prepare herself for a teacher in High School work.

The public schools will open one week from next Monday, or September 7th. Some important changes are making at the Centre school, by which the classrooms upon the west side will be made larger and more convenient. One week will give ample time for the completion of these repairs.

Mr. Dennis Osborn has sold the house formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel J. Pierson in the Morris neighborhood. The name of this purchaser has not yet been disclosed. He still retains the land adjoining, including the spring. Some fine plots for building are here offered for sale.

—Miss M. F. Percy, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been spending two weeks with Miss Mabel Morris.

—The Railroad Company propose to extend and widen the platform at Glenridge Depot.

—The new bridge over Toney's Brook at Clark Street is being pushed forward rapidly and promises to be an ornamental as well as useful structure.

—Charles P. Svenson expects to sail for Sweden about September first, where he will visit the scenes of his childhood.

—The attention of coal buyers is called to R. M. Stiles' list of prices in to-day's issue, for the celebrated Sugar Loaf and Jeddo coal.

—The autumn weather of the last few days is proving the summer wanderers. Cool weather and the opening of the public schools terminate many vacations.

—A nine from Hayden's mill played a game of ball with a nine from Oakes' mill on Saturday on the cricket grounds which resulted in a score of twenty-eight to twelve in favor of Hayden's nine.

—Joseph Meinhardt, of Bloomfield, went to Coney Island on Saturday, and on waking up in his room in the hotel the following morning he discovered that the room had been entered and \$18 taken from his trousers pockets. The landlord refused to listen to his case and he accordingly threatens a suit against him.

—John McGrath, an employee of E. H. Davey, met with a painful accident on Monday at the N. Y. & G. L. depot, where he was loading some bales with a hook. Losing his hold he fell backwards off the platform, striking his back on the rail. His hip and back were sprained, though not seriously.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Orange Mountain Medical Society was held last evening at the residence of Dr. White, Dr. Pierson of Orange, President of the society, in the chair. Dr. Gerbert of Orange opened the discussion by reading a paper on infantile convulsions. This society includes all of the regular profession of the Oranges, Bloomfield, Montclair and some of the outlying districts.

The Fire Friday Night.

About ten o'clock Friday night a cry of fire was raised and the whistles blew in the lower district. Soon after the fire-bell rang. A very bright light rendered the finding of the blazing building an easy matter. When the CITIZEN reporter arrived at the spot, he discovered a barn of Mr. Wm. A. Freeman, between Bloomfield avenue and Franklin street, afire from the second floor up. A goodly company were assembled enjoying the sight and quietly awaiting the arrival of the fire companies. The feeling which seemed to pervade the crowd that there was no responsibility resting upon them to do anything was in strong contrast to the old-fashioned spirit which impelled every new comer to join in the work of well intended destruction.

The Watessing Company were first on the ground. The hose was laid from the hydrant in short order and the pipe directed at the fire. A fireman with a trumpet put it to his mouth and said "Hoo-oo-oo" two or three times; but nothing came of it and he started for the hydrant. Just then a voice without a trumpet yelled out in good plain English that could be understood a quarter of a mile: "Turn on that water." It came at once and with a rush, but unfortunately the last length of hose was not properly coupled and it parted, letting out a flood of water on the ground. "Hoo-oo-oo" went the trumpet again, but "hoo-oo-oo" having meant "turn on" before, the fireman at the hydrant evidently thought it still meant the same, for the water came harder and harder, rendering a ducking the necessary result of any attempt to couple the hose. A messenger started for the hydrant, but that naked voice rang out: "Turn off that water!" and it was turned. In an instant the hose was coupled. Once more the water came and this time reached its intended destination. The result was astonishing. In three minutes one needed a lantern if he wished to see much. There was still fire inside but the blaze outside was all but extinguished.

In the mean time the Phoenix had arrived and turned on a stream but the fire being under control they were soon ordered to take up. The Hook and Ladder men now put up a ladder and the stream was thrown from above into a corner where the fire still lingered. In a few minutes more the last spark was out and the first story of the barn entirely saved. The work was well and quickly done. It was very evident to any observer that our fire companies have rendered a serious fire almost impossible unless under very unfavorable circumstances. Barring the use of a trumpet which renders words unintelligible and which has been discarded except on parade by the N. Y. Fire Department, the work calls for nothing but praise.

Union Gospel Meeting.

After opening exercises, singing, etc., Mr. Williams announced that the remonstrances against further license of liquor shops in September, in Bloomfield, in accordance with the resolution adopted on the previous Sabbath, had been printed and were ready for use. If the signatures anticipated were obtained this protest will be of much value to the community, morally and financially.

Mr. N. Russell gave interesting accounts of progress in the temperance work. In New Jersey there are over 92 Unions connected with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In Louisiana twenty out of the fifty-seven parishes of the State abolished liquor selling over a year ago. In Georgia a very strong Local Option bill has been passed by the Legislature. There was every reason to thank God and take courage.

After some remarks by Messrs. Bourne and Biddulph in regard to the work of the Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mr. Baldwin urged the importance of steadfast work. Not minding any discouragements, let temperance men and women hold fast their courage and persevere to the end. They have enlisted for the war, and should work for the good time coming. God had promised success to efforts, and it would come sooner if vigor is used, or later if less energy be displayed, as in any other movement.

Mr. Franks, of Silver Lake, made an earnest appeal to all Temperance workers and Christians to use every effort to save the drinkers and to preserve those who quit drinking liquor. It was a hard struggle and they needed continual watch and care. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was doing a noble work to "rescue the perishing," and should be encouraged by the churches generally. He related some incidents of temperance work that showed the importance of consistent and continuous efforts to save the victims of strong drink.

The German Church Parsonage.

A meeting was held at the Lecture Room of the German Presbyterian Church on Monday evening of last week, to hear the report of the Parsonage Building Committee. The cost of the building, including all odds and ends, is \$3,136.81. The Committee have been enabled to pay \$2,390.06 leaving an unpaid deficit of \$746.75. In the Newark Savings Institution there is locked up to the credit of the building fund \$433, which, if all of it were paid, would still leave a balance of \$313.75 unprovided for.

The German Church, which has perhaps more than any other church in town suffered from the adversity of the times, has done nobly in the matter of their parsonage building, besides paying their own current church expenses. Efforts are now being put forth to raise the amount still needed, and if our fellow townsmen and members of sister churches will but once more lend a helping hand the German Church will pull through very nicely. Any contribution, no matter how large or small will be gladly received by the pastor of the church, Rev. John M. Ensslin, or any member of the Building Committee. The committee consists of Messrs. John G. Keyler, Jacob Forstner, Conrad Bohr, Henry Meuser and Charles L. Seibert.

Obituary.

STEWART GULLINE, a veteran calico printer, died at Lowell, Mass., last week. Mr. Gulline was born in the town of Ayr, Scotland, in 1807, and first came to America in 1827, landing at Savannah, Ga. He went back to Scotland and married, and returned to America in 1840, settling in Lowell. He was one of the pioneers of the calico printing business which has since grown to such proportions, and worked in a shop in Belvedere where the preparatory engraving work was done for the Hamilton Company. He was subsequently identified with print works in North Adams, Bloomfield, N. J., and Fall River. He returned to the old country in 1851, where he lived until last September, when he again crossed the ocean to end his days amidst his boys and grandchildren. He leaves four sons, three of whom are employed by the Merrimack Company, Lowell, and one by the Cocheo Co., Dover, N. H.

The observance of the Sabbath is being considered at several points throughout the South. El Paso, Texas, has recently enacted ordinances closing the shops on Sunday; the authorities of Atlanta have granted the petition of the barbers asking that the shops be ordered closed on that day, and some of the pulpits are alluding to Sunday camp-meetings as a desecration of the Sabbath, and speak of the Sunday newspaper as doing more harm than good.

—Union Gospel Temperance Meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M., at Dodd's Hall.

Walks Around Town.

To The Citizens:
The grading and graveling of Monroe Place is a great improvement and makes it one of the finest streets in town. The gravel used is similar to that used for so many years in Montclair with such satisfaction.

The Town Committee are now asking for estimates for making stone roads to the extent of the appropriation made last year, viz \$2,000. Broad street, Orange street, and Glenwood avenue are mentioned as desiring the improvement this year.

There is no question as to the economy in building this kind of roads. When Broad street is laid it should be twenty feet wide and eight inches deep at least. As the Town Committee have the power to use the back taxes as they think best, why is it not a good thing to finish Broad street to the bridge and the road on Orange street also. It should not cost over \$500 more.

The Town Committee before asking for estimates went in a body to Montclair to see the roads being laid there and came back, I understand, well pleased. The contractor there has laid 4,000 feet in less than sixty days and has still 3,500 feet to do at a cost of \$5,500 for the full contract.

One of the greatest attractions to our town is our public park. Not only is this felt by those that live here but particularly so to strangers coming here for the first time. This being so why is there not public spirit enough to have the curbing finished to Liberty street and the sidewalk put in order on the east side of the park? I understand the Town Committee have ordered the curb opposite Monroe Place put in for a distance of fifty-five feet. Is there not some way to finish the whole at this time?

From the reports of the real estate agents enquire for houses and putting up of new buildings is largely on the increase. A report of new houses and improvements for the last year would be read with much interest. OBSERVER.

Bloomfield Schools.

To The Citizens:
Your correspondent, S. W. D., in his letter published last week, makes an unfavorable comparison between the schools of Altoona and those of Bloomfield. He also adds: "The western ideas have begun to prevail here (Altoona), and western ideas as to school discipline and curriculum are ahead of those in many towns and villages of the east." Having an abiding interest in school matters, I have taken considerable pride in the conceded excellence of home management. If there are better schools elsewhere, however, I should like to know of them, and particularly in what their excellence consists. Will not S. W. D. very patiently instruct us in detail, and at his leisure? Such general criticisms as his are not justified unless based upon facts, which we presume he can furnish in abundance. ***

Sidewalk Complaint.

To The Citizens:
I would call attention through your columns to the wretched condition of the plank walk at the foot of Franklin hill. The walk, to speak mildly, is far from creditable to the neighboring property owners. It is suggested that this mass of debris be sold for kindling and the proceeds of the sale be expended in the purchase of cinders. A walk could be made of these cinders that would be inexpensive and at the same time far safer than the present foot-trap. Such a walk would require but a small outlay to keep it in good condition and, I am sure, would pay well for the time and labor spent upon it. This suggestion is offered from no spirit of fault-finding but merely out of regard for the safety of those who are obliged after night-fall to pass over this stretch of rattling boards. **

Another.

To The Citizens:
Last week I almost ruined a valuable dress by tearing it on one of the miserable plank walks so frequently complained of lately in your paper. Can not these people who seem to have no sense of duty to other people be compelled to do what they do not seem willing to do voluntarily? If you will publish the remedy there are several very ready to make use of it.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1885:

Ackerman, Wm. M. Hurburt, Minnie J. Kruger, E. Brown, Lizzie C. Longbrun, Annie Clarence, Mrs. Lowe, Nora P. Davis, Mrs. E. B. Robinson, J. E. Dey, M. G. Turner, Fanny Erickson, E. Van Court, Morris Frieder, Mrs. Metteler Ward, Rodney Allen Gaughan, Bridget.

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters. H. DODD, P. M.

Niagara Falls.

To The Citizens:
All aboard for Niagara Falls and the west was our greeting as we entered the spacious Weehawken station of the N. Y. West Shore and Buffalo Railway one evening last week. We stepped on the Pullman Car "Antilles" and were off for an all night ride through New York State. He who has not journeyed through the counties of northern New Jersey has no idea of the great beauty of the Hackensack Valley. It was early evening and we thoroughly enjoyed the ride until we reached Kingston, when it became dark, and shortly afterwards we retired for the night only waking about every two or three hours as we stopped at some large town, and as the stops were only about every sixty or seventy miles we had ample time to catch a wink of sleep to prepare us for the morrow's pleasure. We arrived at Niagara Falls station on time—6:30 A. M. and were met by various gentlemen who hunt that section of country, namely, the obliging and fleeing backman whose name is legion, but we decided to ride in style, so hailed a stage with the inscription over the top "Niagara House," and after a ride of half a mile were landed at the hotel, where we did justice to as good a breakfast as you can find anywhere, and we should recommend said house to anyone anticipating a trip to the Falls as a first class house in every respect. But why describe the Falls, which poets have extolled, except to say that a visit if only for one day will amply repay you, and then you can see for yourself the grandeur of the American and Horseshoe Falls and beauties of Goat Island with its many attractions, Luna Island, Cave of the Winds, Table Rock, Three Sister Islands with their accessories and American and Whirlpool Rapids. Should you do so be sure and go by the West Shore route, which runs through the beautiful farming region of western New York and the lovely and romantic Mohawk Valley and grand and picturesque Hudson River Valley. We came home by daylight and therefore saw the whole road from the Falls to New York, a ride of 450 miles unsurpassed for the diversity of scenery which it affords. In closing would say to my friend, at once if you have not already been, and take the trip, and all we can wish is for you to have as pleasant a time as your humble servant had. R.

—The revision of the tax lists was completed by the Township Committee at an adjourned meeting held on Monday evening. Few changes in valuation were discovered. The books were, however, found in excellent order; descriptions having been added to each piece of property assessed, and pains taken to assess each plot by itself. The assessment was approved by the Committee, and the endorsement of the Chairman and Clerk appended to that effect. The sidewalk committee were directed to report at a future meeting the cost of acquiring the angle in front of Martin Brothers' store, in order to make the line of Glenwood avenue straight to Broad street.

STORY.—Every young man should read "Spurs," a very interesting and instructive Lecture, by Francis B. Wheeler, D. D., in the September number of Coleman College Journal, Newark, N. J. Copies will be mailed to any address on application.

A wealthy man who obtains his wealth honestly and uses it rightly, is a great blessing to the community.

If good people would make goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, how many would they gain to the good cause!

True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least of a brutal bluffing insolence, and in the very time of danger are found the most serene and free.

LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Edenia.
LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Marchal Niel Rose.
LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Aldehyde Violet.
LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Strayed or Stolen.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Aug. 20, from premises at East End of Walnut St., Montclair, N. J., A YOUNG COW, GRADE JERSEY. Color dark brown, with the black markings of the Jersey, no white marks. One horn is badly twisted. He has leather strap around neck. A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for her return to H. F. TORREY, Montclair.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 14th, 1885.

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JOHN RASSBACH.

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MARTIN BROS. BULLETIN.



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